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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.
Appl. No. : 10/781,294
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Title : PAAD DOMAIN-CONTAINING
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NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND
METHODS OF USE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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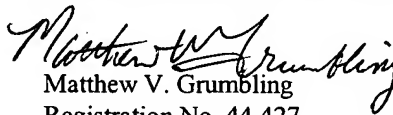
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$44.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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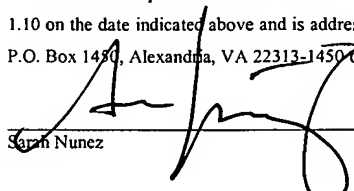
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.